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## San Diego Police Department

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING DEATH IN ENCANTO**

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a male on an Encanto street yesterday afternoon.

On May 28, at 5:01 p.m., officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 2000 block of Winnett Street. When they arrived at 5:04 p.m., the victim had already left the scene, driven by a friend to a hospital. The victim was transferred to a trauma center, where he died at 6:55 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was a passenger in a vehicle that stopped in the driveway of a residence on Winnett Street. Two of the vehicle's occupants went into the residence, leaving the victim in the vehicle parked in the driveway. A teal colored, four-door vehicle stopped in the middle of Winnett Street, facing southbound, and two males exited. The males walked over to the victim and engaged him in brief conversation before both pulled out handguns and shot him. The suspect vehicle was last seen south on Winnett Street.

The victim has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending full family notification. The motive for the crime is not known. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

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